

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2444

Introduced by Assembly Member Furutani

February 19, 2010

An act to amend Section 46600 of the Education Code, relating to school districts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2444, as introduced, Furutani. School districts: interdistrict attendance.

Existing law requires each person between the ages of 6 to 18 years, inclusive, who is not otherwise exempt, to attend the public full-time day school in the school district in which his or her parent or guardian is a resident. Existing law authorizes the governing boards of 2 or more school districts to enter into an agreement, for a term not to exceed 5 school years, for the interdistrict attendance of pupils who are residents of the districts.

This bill would preclude a pupil who is enrolled in a school pursuant to these provisions from having to reapply for an interdistrict transfer, and would require the governing board of the school district of enrollment to allow the pupil to continue to attend the school in which he or she is enrolled.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46600 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

1 46600. (a) (1) The governing boards of two or more school
2 districts may enter into an agreement, for a term not to exceed five
3 school years, for the interdistrict attendance of pupils who are
4 residents of the districts. The agreement may provide for the
5 admission to a district other than the district of residence of a pupil
6 who requests a permit to attend a school district that is a party to
7 the agreement and that maintains schools and classes in
8 kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to which the pupil
9 requests admission. *Once a pupil in kindergarten or any of grades*
10 *1 to 12, inclusive, is enrolled in a school pursuant to this section,*
11 *the pupil shall not have to reapply for an interdistrict transfer;*
12 *and the governing board of the school district of enrollment shall*
13 *allow the pupil to continue to attend the school in which he or she*
14 *is enrolled.*

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16 (2) The agreement shall stipulate the terms and conditions under
17 which interdistrict attendance shall be permitted or denied.

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19 (3) The supervisor of attendance of the district of residence shall
20 issue an individual permit verifying the district's approval, pursuant
21 to policies of the board and terms of the agreement; for the transfer
22 ~~and for the applicable period of time.~~ A permit shall be valid upon
23 concurring endorsement by the designee of the governing board
24 of the district of proposed attendance. The stipulation of the terms
25 and conditions under which the permit may be revoked is the
26 responsibility of the district of attendance.

27 (b) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (e) of Section
28 48915.1, and regardless of whether an agreement exists or a permit
29 is issued pursuant to this section, any district may admit a pupil
30 expelled from another district in which the pupil continues to
31 reside.